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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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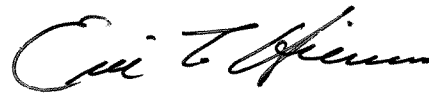
**Request for Authorization to Retain Various Consultants and Contractors for the  
Purpose of Conducting Studies & Assessments; Design and Construction of Slope  
Stabilization Measures and Other Improvements; as Directed by Act 118, SLH 2006,  
Relating to Emergency Relief for Natural Disasters.**

Due to the flooding events caused by the heavy rains that occurred in February and March 2006, the State Legislature passed Act 118 of SLH 2006, which authorized appropriate funding to cover the costs to protect, preserve, repair, restore, and rebuild, with appropriate necessary improvements and mitigation efforts, reservoirs, waters, hillsides, roads, lands, and other areas and facilities that were seriously damaged as a result of the periods of heavy rains and flooding and saturated ground conditions in the State of Hawaii.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

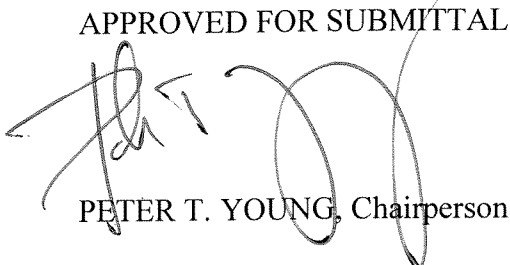
That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the hiring of consultants and contractors and authorizes the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents to implement the individual restoration/mitigation/remediation projects.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson